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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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KATTIA VAZQUEZ AND PETER VAZQUEZ,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1722

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

90 CHURCH STREET LIMITED PARTNERSHIP,
ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMBIENT
GROUP, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES
CORPORATION, BANKERS TRUST COMPANY,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BELFOR
USA GROUP, INC., BLACKMON-MOOING-
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC. D/B/A BMA
CAT, BOSTON PROPERTIES INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES
HOLDING INC., BT PRIVATE CLIENTS CORP.,
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY,
DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST COMPANY
AMERICAS, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR,
INC., FGP 90 WEST STREET INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENT CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,
INDOOR ENVIRONMENT TECHNOLOGY, INC.,
KASCO RESTORATION SERVICES CO., KIBEL
COMPANIES, MEFFILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,

NOMURA HOLDING AMERICAN, INC.,
NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.,
STRUCTURE TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE
TONE GLOBAL SERVICES, INC., THE BANK OF
NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY NA, THE CITY
UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, TISMAN
INTERIORS CORPORATION, TOSCORP INC.,
TUCKER ANTHONY, INC., TULLY
CONSTRUCTION CO., INC., TULLY
INDUSTRIES, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC.,
WFP TOWER A CO., WFP TOWER A CO. G. P
CORP., WFP TOWER A. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER
B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HOLDING
CO., LP, WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP
TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P., WFP TOWER D
HOLDING CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING
I G.P. CORP., AND WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET
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Defendant(s).

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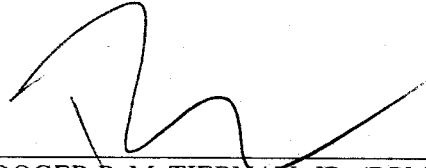
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
December 13, 2007

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